

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

**Regarding claim 10:**

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In lines 2, 3, 6, ~~8~~, and 9 of claim 10 all instances of "movable element" have been amended to -- **movable elements**--.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claim 10 is allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: As stated in the previous office action the prior art of record fails to teach or fairly suggest "A camera unit comprising: a plurality of movable element holding a plurality of lenses; a stator supporting the movable element so as to freely move reciprocally along the optical axis of the lens; an image pickup element imaging an image which was image-formed by the lens; a regulating member which regulates movement of the movable element within a movable range thereof; a control unit controlling movement of the movable element in order to detect a position of the movable element by making the movable element abut the regulating member; wherein a first groove portion which is formed along the optical